

PUBLIC LIBRARIES—TRIPPUNITTURA

114. **P. Narayana Menon** (*Trippunittura*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) are there any Government-recognised Public Libraries in Trippunittura;
- (b) does Government give any amounts as aid to any one of these Libraries;
- (c) if so what is the amount?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).
- (c) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

ARTICLE IN THE "COCHIN EXPRESS" DATED 21st CHINGAM 1120

115. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they have noted the whole of the comments in the article under the caption കായ്കവിമാനം by കവിമാനം in the last page of the "Cochin Express," dated 21st Chingam 1120;
- (b) whether they are considering the need for revising the grades of the salaries of the Malayalam School teachers?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.

ROADS RECOMMENDED BY THE ROAD BOARD COMMITTEE

116. **Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon** (*Cheruthuruthi*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) names of new roads recommended by the Road Board Committee for the present year;
- (b) if the new works are already taken on hand?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): (a) A List of the new roads recommended by the Road Board Committee in the present programme is appended. (*Appendix IV*).
(b) Action is being taken to prepare the land acquisition papers for opening these roads.

WANT OF SPACE—ANJIKAIMAL DISTRICT COURT AND ERNAKULAM MUNSIF'S COURT

117. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** (*Chalakkudi*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they are aware of the great hardship and inconvenience felt by Advocates, clerks and the litigant public on account of lack of proper accommodation in the Anjikaimal District Court and the Ernakulam Munsiff's Court;
- (b) is it not a fact that the rooms occupied by the Anjikaimal District Judge were taken over by the Huzur Secretariat;
- (c) is it not a fact that in the Ernakulam Munsiff's Court, there is no electric fan and there is not sufficient fresh air;
- (d) is it not a fact that there is too much congestion in the verandahs of the District Court and the Munsiff's Court?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

- (a) There is some inconvenience due to lack of space in the courts.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) There is no electric fan, but there is good ventilation.
- (d) There is some unavoidable congestion in the verandahs of courts.

HOSTEL BUILDING—KUNNAMKULAM

118. **Mr. K. Narayana Menon** (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether the school hostel buildings and site are sufficient to house and locate a major number of public offices now housed in rented buildings at different places in the Kunnamkulam Town area, i.e., the area as determined once for the constitution of the Town Council at Kunnamkulam;
- (b) if the answer to (a) be in the affirmative, whether they will kindly be pleased to take immediate steps to give effect to the same to save unnecessary expenditure now incurred?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

- (a) Yes.

(b) The Government do not consider that facilities for hostel accommodation for students should be sacrificed for the purpose of saving expenditure on rent for some of the offices in Vadakkancheri.

BUS SERVICE—SHORANUR TO ERNAKULAM

119. Mr. C. K. Nayar (Nemmara):

ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സഭയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഷൊർണൂരിൽനിന്ന് എറണാകുളത്തോളം പോകുവാനുള്ള ഒരു ബസ്സ് സർവീസ് നടത്തുവാൻ ആരെങ്കിലും അനുവാദം ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആരു്; എന്ന്;

(സി) ആ അപേക്ഷയിന്മേൽ ഉണ്ടായ തീർപ്പ് എന്തു്?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur (Commissioner of Police):

(എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) ൧. യു. മാധവൻ നായർ, തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ.

൨. പി. എൻ. കൃഷ്ണയ്യർ തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ.

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൨. ൧൩—൭—൧൯൪൪.

(സി) രണ്ടു അപേക്ഷകളും തള്ളി.

ROUTE OF THE BUSES PLYING BETWEEN TRICHUR, IRINJALAKKUDA, ETC.—CHANGE OF

120. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the route of the buses plying between Trichur and Irinjalakkuda, Oorakam and other places has been recently changed;

(b) how long had the buses been plying along the old route;

(c) what is the reason for the change;

(d) was the Trichur Municipal Council consulted in changing the route;

(e) has not the Municipality protested against the change of route?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur (Commissioner of Police):

(a) Yes.

(b) For about 12 years.

(c) Consideration of public safety and better control of traffic.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Cochin Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. C. J. Mathew (Joint Secretary to Government): I beg to move that the Cochin Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Joint Secretary to Government): I second it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Mr. President, I take this the very last opportunity that is allowed to us to see that the self-condemnatory work attempted by the Government is not taken to its logically absurd position. Under the Rules of Procedure here, Sir, if we are not able to achieve the result and save the Government's face by not allowing them to pass this unwanted retrograde Act, we will be considered to be guilty for siding with the Government for defaming themselves. Therefore it is, Sir, that at this last moment that I get up in my seat to make a last attempt though not with the sure hope of achieving the result, but only with the feeling that we have the satisfaction that we have done what was possible under the circumstances.

Yesterday, Sir, when the Government scored to a magnanimous success in their retrograde activities, having 22 votes for themselves and 18 for the non-officials, I believe, Sir, that that success of theirs was due to a certain statement that was made by the Hon'ble Mover of this Amendment, namely that it is only in very essential cases of dire necessity of taking action under this blank cheque that they now seek to have, that they will act and that there are safeguards in the amending Bill itself to see that the Government do not mis-use the powers and their safeguards were mentioned to be the expressions like "notify"—It will be notified that the Tattamangalam Municipality is going to have a Commissioner—glorious!—and in that notification will